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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Application No.: 10/796,487

Group No.: 3652 Confirmation No.: 2312

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Gregory W. Adams

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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Date: June 29, 2005

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	11	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	–	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00	
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

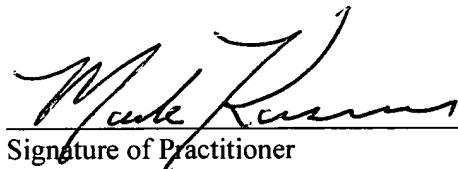
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated March 30, 2005



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.